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the Deponent got up, and running out towards the street saw ye fire, as he thinks, round about the Cupulo, but doth not remember whether any other part was on fire.

Williamsburg, November, 1705.

Upon further Consideration of some questions asked me (Upon my examination the other day concerning the unhappy accident of the College being burnt) relating to ye great hall of ye College, I am apt to think that soon after I came down to the South end of ye s^d College, as I was running to and fro in my fright and hurry, moving things thrown out of ye windows. I once see the south side of the roof of the said Hall on fire, but I cannot be positive whether I did or not.

C. C. THACKER.

VIRGINIA MILITIA IN THE REVOLUTION.

[Though no complete roster of the regular troops of Virginia in the armies of the Revolution has been prepared, yet information regarding them is fairly complete and accessible. Heitman—for officers; Saffell; the volumes of bounty warrants in the State land office; the reports of John Hill Smith, Special Commissioner on Revolutionary claims, published in the documents of the House of Delegates in 1834, and for several years after, contains quite a full list, at least of those who served three years, and were so entitled to bounty land. There are also in the State Library two volumes, State and Continental Lines respectively, of men paid off at the close of the war. But in regard to the militia little is known, and that little is very inaccessible. The journals of the House of Delegates, the many volumes of the Council Journal of the Auditor's accounts, during and after the Revolution contain a great amount of matter, but only discoverable after long and patient research. The only book of accounts now remaining, devoted entirely to the militia, is a small volume, which it is proposed to copy in full in the *Virginia Magazine of History and Biography*. Later this will be followed by extracts from the sources referred to above.]

Great injustice has been done to Virginia by our lack of knowledge of the services of her militia during the Revolution. Other States include militia in their estimates of their forces furnished, and in this way, by comparison, Virginia is made to appear to have furnished a much smaller number of troops than she really did. In addition to its historic uses, this list of militia officers will prove of much value to persons desiring to enter the various Revolutionary societies.]

MILITIA—[1777].

7. Anderson, James, for Cartouch Box Belts for Capt. Smith's Comp^y, Militia, £1. 11. 3.

27. Almond, Lewis, for ferriages to Isle of Wight Militia, 1. 4. 4½.

3. Akin, Edward, for one Gun for Cap^t Flem^e Bates's Min't Comp^y, Cherok[ee] Expⁿ, 2. 10. —

6. Abraham, Mordecai, for Ditto—by John Hickman's Certificate, '3. — —

20. Anderson, Richard, for Wagon hire for Capt. Minor's Militia Comp^y, 4. 7. 6.

3. Alexander, William, for 22 lb. of powder at 18s. p. pound, 19. 6. —

4. Atkinson, William, for 150 lb. bacon furnished the New Kent Militia, 7. 10. —

8. Adams, David, for a Mare furnished the Cherokee Expedition, 10. — —

Acrill, Wm., for pay Chs. City Militia & 1 Gun, ₤ Acc^t, 199. 3. 9.

Ditto, for Rent of an Hospital to the 28th Feb'y, 1776, 13. 2. 6.

Ditto, for Salt Petre, &c., 5. 15. 6.

*y 8. Anderson. Capt. William, for Drum, Colors, &c., for his Comp^y, Augusta Militia, 6. 12. 6.

12. Almond, Edmund, for ferriages, &c., ₤ acct, 4. 12. 5.

24. Arrington, Adler, for 1 Gun furnished Cap^t John Bates's Min't Comp^y, 1. 5. —

31. Alexander, Charles, for Wood D^o the min't men at Alexandria, 16. — —

* e 4. Alexander, Capt. Philip, for pay of his Comp^y of Militia in July, 1776, P accot, 32. 12. 10.

6. Armistead, Moseley, for negro hire on the Fort at Hampton, P accot, 39. 11. —

Adams, Robert, for horse hire 56 days @ $\frac{1}{3}$ on Cherokee expedition, 3. 10. —

3. Anderson, Henry, for hire of two wagons, &c., ten days each, and find'g them @ 15s, 16. 4. 9.

Allen, Cap^t Hudson, for pay, &c., of his Comp^y, James City Militia, P accot, 57. 19. 8.

Armistead, Frances, for Wood furnished the Militia at Hampton, 1. 5. —

9. Allen, Thomas, for Wagon hire with Spotsylvania & Culpeper Militia, P acco't, 9. 15. —

Armistead, Cap^t Henry, for pay Provisions & Cooking for his Comp^y Ch's City Militia, 98. 2. 3.

22. Anis, John, for pay as a Drummer for 8 days in the Lancaster ditto, 13. 4. —

24. Allen, Capt. Charles, for expenses with his Comp^y on their return in Dec^r last, 5. — 9.

27. Anderson, Capt. David, for pay, &c., of his Comp^y, Louisa Militia, P acco't, 170. 11. 10.

30. Allen, Capt. Archer, for Ditto — Cumberland Ditto, P accot, 194. 11. 6.

Oct. 1. Anderson, Capt. James, for Ditto — Mecklenburg Ditto, P accot, 220. 14. 8.

Nov. 1. Adams, Gervas, for pay as Garrison Qr. Master at Portsmouth, &c., P acco't, 8. 17. 6.

3. Allen, Archer, for Flour baked for the use of the Cumberland Militia, 12. 6.

17. Andres, Robert, for pay, &c., as Secretary to Brig^{er} General Nelson, P Cert., 28. 10. 16.

18. Ackiss, John; for Provision furnished the Princess Anne Militia P acco't, 40. 4. 8.

27. Abney, Reubin; for a Gun furnished Capt. James Turner's Min't Comp^y P Cert., 1. 10. —

Dec^r 3. Alexander, William; for Blankets furnished for Cap^t Leitche's Min't Comp^y, 8. 8. —

12. Allen, William; for Waggon hire to Sussex Militia, P Cert., 9. — —.

1778. Jan'y 6. Anderson, Capt. David; for pay of a Sergeant omitted. (See pay roll of Sep^r last), 1. 12. —.

10. Almond, Lewis; for sundry ferriages at Sleepy hole ferry, P Acco't, 6. 11. —.

22. Anderson, Richard; for Bread, &c., furnished the Louisa Militia P Acco't, 7. 3. —.

23. Anderson, Capt. David; for diff^{er} pay for his 2d Lieut. (See acco't Sep^r 27), 6. 14. —.

Feb'y 4. Aswell, James; for ferriage of Waggon, &c., for the Bruns^k Battalion P Cert., 2. 10. —.

May 19. Alston, Joshua; for a Drum for Pittsylvania Militia, 2. 15. —.

23d. Anderson, Rich'd; for a Gun for Louisa Militia, 5. — —.

June 12. Arbuckle, Matt.; Beef, Botetourt Militia, 6. — —.

July 16. Ashton, Charles; for Pay as Adjutant, Westmoreland Militia, 3. 9. —.

Aug^u 13. Anderson; Isaac & And^r Evans Expens., 35. — —.

Oct^r 13. Anderson, Henry; for additional pay of two waggon last Sep^r, * * *

17. Aaron, Abram; for Beef to Pittsylvania Militia, * *

22d. Allen, William; for Pay of his Com'y, Jas. City Militia P Acco't, * * *

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* * * 26. * * nerville, George; for Corn furnished Capt. Jas. Anderson's Min't Comp'y, 3. 3. —.

* * * Bryan, Fredrick; for Ferriages for the Militia, 2. 12. —.

* * y 1. Branham, Benj^a; Clerk of Richmond [co.] Committee to the 2d of Dec^r last, 15. — —.

Bartee, Thomas; for Wood furnished the Garrison at Portsmouth, 5. 17. —.

Bressie, Capt. Thomas; for 5 day's training duty in Aug. & Sep^r at Norfolk, 19. 2. 6.

Ditto ——— for pay of his Comp^r of Min't men to the 30th of Decem^{br}, 84. 12. 8.

Bressie, Henry; for Sugar furnished the Hospital at Portsmouth, 2. 10. —.

6. Baker, Capt. William; for pay, forage & Rations for his Comp^y Mil^a to the 25 Dec^r incl., 94. 9. 5.

9. Barnes, Capt. Newman B.; for pay, forage & Rations of his Comp^y, Lanc^r Batⁿ 4 days Oct^r, 18. 4. 6.

11. Bressie, Capt. William; for pay, forage & Rations for his Comp^y Mil^a, Portsmth, to 8th June, 132. 3. 4½.

14. Breeding, Benjamin; for a Gun sold Robert Anderson, 5. — —.

16. Brickell, John; for pay, Rations & forage of his Comp^y Militia to the 11 Dec^r last, 78. 18. 1½.

17. Barham, Capt. Charles; for pay, forage & Rations for James City Militia, 92. 12. 1½.

18. Brown, John; for Work on Gun Carriages & forts at Portsmouth, to 14th Dec^r incl: 30. 9. —.

Burgess, John; for Wood furnished the Garrison Ditto, 15. 15. —.

20. Brown, John; for Work on the Forts, &c., at Ditto, 11th Inst., 30. 1. —.

Breckenridge, Lettis; for sundries furnished Capt. Poses Comp^y, —. 10. 6.

22. Brown, Andrew; for Corn for Cap^t McClanahan's Min^t Comp^y, —. 15. —.

Baugh, Burwell; for a Gun furnished Cap^t Jos. Carrington's Do., 3. —. —.

23. Boush, Frederick; for pay and forage of his Com^r Militia, at Portsmouth, to January 8th, being then discharged, 167. 18. 2.

31. Butler, Beckwith; Comm's for Provisions furnished the Lancaster Batⁿ Min^t men, 142. 18. 2.

Baker & Hardy; for Do. to the Min^t men & Militia, sundries for the Hospital at Portsmouth, to the 31st Decem^r last bal^a, 790. 10. 11½.

* by 1. Ballard, Capt. John; for pay, forage & Rations of his min^t Comp^y to Dec^r 24, last, discharged, 108. 2. 6.

3. Baker, Robert; for two Rifles for Fleming Bates's Comp^y, Cherokee Expedⁿ, 10. 15. —.

Bates, Capt. Fleming; for pay, forage & Rations to Dec' 4th, &c., P Acco't bal'd, 524. 7. 6½.

5. Brooke, Col. George; for two Guns for the use of King & Queen Militia, 6. — —.

6. Buxton, Nathaniel; for pay, forage & Rations for his Comp' to Jan' 10th inclus., 36. 19. 7.

15. Bell, Thos., Sergeant; for pay & provisions for a Guard at Monday's point, 44. 18. 10.

* 7. Boush, Capt. Frederick; for 2 Guns & one Bayonet P Col. John Wilson's Cert., 7. 17. —.

* 0. Burgess, Geo. Wright; for 12 Cord of Wood for the Garrison at Portsmouth, 3. 12. —.

* 6. Burgess, Nathaniel; for Wood furnished the Troops at Portsmouth, 15. — —.

* 5. Barnett, Thomas; for one Horse for the Cherokee Expedition, 26. — —.

Ditto, James; for five Ditto Do., 87. 7. —.

* 7. Bonner, John & Marmaduke; for two Guns for Sussex Militia, 5. — —.

* Ballow, Capt. Thomas; for pay, Rations, &c., of his Min' Comp' to 30th Nov', bal., 451. 9. 2.

* Brown, Henry; for Meal & forage to Waggon Horses in Capt. Rowe's Comp', 1. 16. —.

* Booker, Capt. William; for pay & Rations of his Comp' Norfolk Militia to Jan' 8, 53. 6. 4.

* Booker, William; for 300 Bush' of Coal furnished, 27. 10. —.

* Baptist, Edward; for 8 Cords of Wood for Militia at York, 2. 8. —.

* Bressie, Capt. Thomas; for three Guns P Col. John Wilson's Cert., 11. 10. —.

* Boush, Capt. Frederick; for two Do. P Ditto, 4. 4. —.

* Burgess, George W.; for 20 Cords of Wood for the Garrison Portsmouth, 6. — —.

* Bartee, Thomas; for 90 Do. Do., 32. 4. —.

* Brown, John; for 9 days' Work on Fort Stephen, 3. 7. 6.

* Ditto, 33 do. Gun Carriages, 12. 7. 6.

* Bailey, John; for 26 do. Fort Stephen, 5. 4. —.

* Bressie, Capt. William; for pay & rations of his Comp' to the 15 Inst., 204. 17. 7.

- * Bressie, Capt. Thomas; for Do. to the 8th Jan', 27. 1. 9.
- * Boush, Capt. Frederick; for Do. to the 19th Mar., 307.
- 5. 8.
- * * Capt. James; for Do. to the 1st Dec'r, last, 997. 1. 9.
- * * * for Express hire, 2. 5.
- * * * for pay, rations & forage for his Comp' to Dec' 26, last, 40. 2. 3.
- * ne 1. Benning, Capt. John; for 78 days' Waggonage to Cap't Ballow's Comp'y, Ch. Exp'n, 56. 11. —.
- 2. Bright, Capt. Robert; for pay of his Comp' Elz^a City Militia to 22d Feb' last, 56. 18. 4.
- 8. Brough, William; for 11½ Cords of Wood furnished the Mill Creek Barracks, 5. 15. —.
- Berry, Thomas; for three Horses furnished the Cherokee Expedition, 60. — —.
- 9. Belt, David; for a drum, Colours, & Halbert for Augusta Militia, 6. 3. 6.
- Booker, George; for Wood furnished the Militia at Hampton, 1. — —.
- 10. Baker, Samuel; for 3 Rifles furnished Capt. Thos. Collier's Min't Comp'y, 21. — —.
- 19. Bates, Capt. John; for pay & Rations for his Comp' Militia from the 14 to 18 Oct' last, 22. 6. 5½.
- Betts & Hulett for pay of their Guard of North'd Militia guard'g Canoes Feb'y last, 5. 12. —.
- 23. Ballard, John; for a Rifle furnished Capt. Nicholas Lewis's Comp'y, 4. 17. 6.
- 24. Bressie, Thomas; for Carpenter's Work, done on Fort Stephen ~~3~~ Cert., 9. —. 8.
- Bernard & Throckmorton for 432 Rations at 7½, 13. 10. —.
- 28. Brown, John; for Carpenter's Work at Portsmouth to April 25 inclusive, 22. 1. 3.
- Bailey, John & others; for Carpenter's Work at Portsmouth to the 7th Inst. inclusive, 19. 5. —.
- May 6. Bailey, John; for pay of a Guard stationed at Towles's Point, 2. 12. 8.
- 9. Boush, Capt. Frederick; for pay & rations of his Comp'y to April 9th last ~~3~~ acco't. 89. 7. 10.